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DEPT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT : BRIEFING OF LOWER GULF GOVERNMENTS ON SECRETARY'S
TRIP

REF: MANAMA 309, ABU DHABI 584

1. ALTHOUGH "PERSONAL MESSAGE" FROM SECRETARY MIGHT CUT SOME
ICE HERE, SANITIZED BRIEFING WOULD NOT RPT NOT. NEITHER
AMIR NOR FOREIGN MINISTER ARE TURNED ON BY MY OFFICIALLY
CONFIRMING WHAT THEY HAVE ALREADY RED OR HEARD IN LOCAL OR
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND THEY HAVE TOLD ME SO. WE ALSO FACE
PROBLEM OF HIGH-LEVEL EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN SPECIAL ENVOYS WINGING
IN WITH REPORTS ON SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE
BOSSES. LATEST VISITORS OF THIS KIND WERE ASHRAF MARWAN AND KHADDAM,
AND I'M SURE THEY PROVIDED MORE THAN SANITIZED BRIEFINGS TO THEIR
GULF
SUGAR DADDIES.

2. I SUGGEST THAT WE TAKE A LEAF OUT OF THE EGYPTIAN/SYRIAN
BOOK AND SEND HIGH-LEVEL ENVOY OF OUR OWN TO BRIEF LOWER GULF
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GOVERNMENTS. VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY SISCO OR ASSISTANT

SECRETARY ATHERTON, WHO ARE WELL KNOWN AS INTIMATE PARTICIPANTS
IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I BELIEVE MOST
EFFECTIVE TIMING FOR SUCH POSSIBLE VISIT WOULD BE AT END OF
SECRETARY'S CURRENT MISSION.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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